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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6733

INFO AMEMBASSY MASERU

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TAGS: EEC, ETRD, EAGR, ACP, BC

SUBJECT: BOTSWANA REACTION TO LIFTING OF EC BEEF LEVY

REF: A) GABORONE 838; B) EC BRUSSELS 5746

1 RADIO BOTSWANA ANNOUNCED ON JUNE 25 EC DECISION THAT
WILL EFFECTIVELY REDUCE BY 90 PER CENT THE LEVY ON BOTSWANA
BEEF ENTERING THE EC (MAINLY THE U.K.), DECISION,
AS EXPLAINED BY MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OFFICIAL, INVOLVES
SWITCHING OF IMPORT LEVY CURRENTLY IMPOSED IN U.K. TO EXPORT
LEVY COLLECTED IN BOTSWANA BY GOB. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT
PROCEEDS OF LEVY WILL BE RETURNED TO BOTSWANA MEAT
COMMISSION (BMC). ACTING IS EFFECTIVE JULY 1 - DECEMBER 31,
1974 AND WILL COVER BOTH CHILLED AND FROZEN BEEF.

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2. BMC PLANS TO CONTINUE DELIVERIES TO SOUTH AFRICA, ITS
CURRENT MAJOR MARKET, FOR THE TIME BEING BUT TO INCREASE
SUBSTANTIALLY SHIPMENTS TO U.K. IN PAST, BMC HAS FOLLOWED
PRACTICE OF SELLING BEEF TO HIGHEST BIDDER AND IGNORING
PROTECTION OF TRADITIONAL MARKETS. AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS
STATE THAT THIS PRACTICE WILL NOT BE REPEATED BUT SUSPICION
EXISTS THAT IT MAY.

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